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SUMMARY: DURING HIS JANUARY 20-23 VISIT HERE, TURKISH

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FOREIGN MINISTER CAGLAYANGIL EXCHANGED VIEWS WITH THE DANES
ON WORLD PROBLEMS AND COMPLAINED THAT THE EC IS NOT TREAT-

ING TURKEY PROPERLY. WE WERE TOLD THAT MOST SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION FOCUSED ON THE CYPRUS PROBLEM WHICH CAGLAYANGIL CHARACTERIZED AS SOLUABLE ONLY THROUGH DIRECT DISCUSSIONSBETWEEN GREECE AND TURKEY. ON NATO, CAGLAYANGIL EMPHASIZED THE NECESSITY FOR NATO SOLIDARITY AS A PREREQUISITE TO DETENTE. END SUMMARY.

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1) TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTER IHSAN SABRI CAGLAYANGIL PAID AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO DENMARK JANUARY 20-23 AS THE GUEST OF DANISH FOREIGN MINISTER K B ANDERSEN. HE WAS ALSO RECEIVED BY QUEEN MARGRETHE AND PRIME MINISTER ANKER JOERGENSEN. THE LOCAL PRESS CHARACTERIZED THE VISIT AS A BALANCE TO THE ONE OF GREEK FOREIGN MINISTER BITSIOS IN AUGUST 1975.

2) THE OFFICIAL FOREIGN MINISTRY COMMUNIQUE ON THE VISIT STATED THAT THE TWO FOREIGN MINISTERS STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE AND VALUE BOTH TURKEY AND DENMARK ATTACH TO THE NATO ALLIANCE "AS A BASIS FOR COMMON SECURITY AND THEREBY FOR THE CONTINUATION AND CONSOLIDATION OF THE PROCESS OF DETENTE IN EUROPE".

3) THEY ALSO EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH THE CONCLUSION OF THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE AND THE BELIEF "THAT TO ENSURE REAL PROGRESS ON THE PATH OF DETENTE THE PARTICIPANT STATES SHOULD MAKE THE EFFORTS WHICH ARE NECESSARY FOR THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF ALL THE PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT OF HELSINKI."

4) THE DANISH PRESS AGENCY REPORTED THAT AT THE OFFICIAL DINNER ANDERSEN VOICED DANISH CONCERN OVER THE SITUATION IN THE EASTERN MEDITARRANEAN: "DISAGREEMENTS WITHIN NATO HURT THE INTERESTS OF ALL OF THE MEMBER STATES."

5) AN IMMEDIATE RESULT OF THE VISIT WAS CAGLAYANGIL'S PROMISE TO REDUCE THE ROAD TAX LEVIED ON DANISH TRUCKING TRANSITING TURKEY, AT LEAST UNTIL A FORTHCOMING ECONOMIC
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AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES IS CONCLUDED.

6) CAGLAYANGIL OBTAINED A COMMITMENT FROM THE DANES TO IMPROVE THE SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS WHICH THE APPROXIMATE 4000 TURKISH WORKERS HERE ENJOY.

7) IN A STATEMENT PUBLISHED IN THE JANUARY 22 COPENHAGEN DAILY BERLINGSKE TIDENDE (INDEPENDENT CONSERVATIVE), CAGLAYANGIL COMPLAINED THAT THE EC IS NOT LIVING UP TO

ITS PROMISES TO TURKEY AS AN ASSOCIATE MEMBER: "THE EC GIVES SIMILAR OR BETTER CONDITIONS TO THIRD COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE NOT ACCEPTED THE SAME OBLIGATIONS THAT WE HAVE. IT IS IRONICAL THAT THE TURKISH DESIRE TO BECOME A FULL MEMBER HAS BECOME A DISADVANTAGE TO US", HE SAID.
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8) DANISH MFA CONTROL OFFICER FOR CAGLAYANGIL'S VISIT, JOERGEN BOEJER, TOLD US THAT CYPRUS WAS THE SUBJECT OF MOST SUBSTANTIVE INTEREST DISCUSSED BETWEEN CAGLAYANGIL AND DANISH FOREIGN MINISTER K.B. ANDERSEN. CAGLAYANGIL STRESSED THE LACK OF IDENTIFICATION OF A "CYPRIOT PEOPLE". HE SAID THAT THEY WERE EITHER GREEKS OR TURKS AND THAT THE SOLUTION OF THE CYPRUS PROBLEM CAN BE SOLVED ONLY BY DIRECT DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN THOSE TWO COUNTRIES. BOEJER COMMENTED THAT CAGLAYANGIL THEREBY DE-EMPHASIZED THE UTILITY OF CYPRIOT INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS. CAGLAYANGIL ALSO SAID THAT DENKTASH TALKED SO MUCH BECAUSE HE IS IN A WEAK POSITION. "I CAN HOLD HIS HAND BUT NOT HIS MOUTH", CAGLAYANGIL SAID, ACCORDING TO BOEJER.

9. BOEJER NOTED THERE WAS NO TRACE IN CAGLAYANGIL'S PRESENTATION OF ECEVIT'S REASONING ON NATO EXPRESSED DURING THE LATTER'S VISIT HERE IN DECEMBER 1975 (REFTEL. ON THE CONTRARY, CAGLAYANGIL STRESSED THE NEED FOR NATO AND WESTERN SOLIDARITY AS A PREREQUISITE TO DETENTE.
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